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REVIEW OF THE EFFICIENCY OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL FUNCTIONING OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Report of the Fifth Committee (Part II)

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The previous recommendation made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 114 appears in the report of the Committee contained in document A/50/840.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item further at its 46th and 55th meetings, on 18 March and 4 April 1996. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/50/SR.46 and 55).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of procurement reform in the United Nations Secretariat (A/C.5/50/13/Rev.1) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/50/7/Add.13).

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT DECISION A/C.5/50/L.39

4. At its 55th meeting, on 4 April, the Committee had before it a draft decision entitled "Implementation of procurement reform in the United Nations Secretariat" (A/C.5/50/L.39), which had been submitted by the representative of Armenia and Vice-Chairman of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/50/L.39 without a vote (see para. 6).

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III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Implementation of procurement reform in the United Nations Secretariat

The General Assembly, recalling its resolution 49/216 C of 23 December 1994:

(a) Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 2/

(b) Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its fifty-first session a comprehensive report on the implementation of procurement reform in the United Nations Secretariat as defined in paragraph 5 of the report of the Advisory Committee.

1/ A/C.5/50/13/Rev.1.

2/ A/50/7/Add.13.